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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 02 October 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 7-9.

Identification of prior art discussed: Goldsteing et al. (US Pat. 382 B2), Watkins (US Pat. 409), and Dunne (US Pat. 092).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Examiner agrees that the newly submitted claims 7-9 appear to overcome the prior art of record. A further search will be conducted to determine the patentability of the preliminary amendment that was suggested by the Examiner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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